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**Re: Joint Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, Duke Energy Progress, LLC and South Carolina Electric & Gas Company for Approval of the Revised South Carolina Interconnection Standard
Docket No. 2015-362-E**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

I am writing on behalf of applicants Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (“DEC”) and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (“DEP”) to respond to the letter submitted on March 8, 2016 by SC Solar Development, LLC asking that the Commission delay action on the South Carolina Generator Interconnection Procedures (“SCGIP”) and the related recommendations submitted on February 26, 2016 by the Office of Regulatory Staff.

DEC and DEP oppose the delay requested by SC Solar Development. The SCGIP as supplemented by the recommendations proposed by the ORS constitute an appropriate resolution of the matters that have been raised by the parties in the docket and they are supported by the Solar Business Alliance as evidenced by a letter also submitted on March 8, 2016. It is the understanding of DEC and DEP that the parent company of SC Solar Development is NARENCO and that NARENCO is a member of the Solar Business Alliance. Thus it appears that SC Solar Development has had an opportunity to participate and be heard in this docket.

For these reasons we request that Commission consideration of the SCGIP and the ORS recommendations not be delayed.

Yours truly,

ROBINSON, MCFADDEN & MOORE, P.C.

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